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SUBJECT: PEMEX ACTIVITIES

REF: A) MEXICO 3149 B) MEXICO 4866

1. PETOFF DISCUSSED PEMEX'S CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS WITH EMILIO OCAMPO, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PETROLEUM IN THE SECRETARIA DEL PATRIMONIO NACIONAL(SEPANAL) DURING APRIL 13 VISIT. OCAMPO HAD REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY OBTAIN CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FROM THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONOPOLY AND ANTI-TRUST CONCERNING THAT GROUP'S HEARINGS ON THE VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF PETROLEUM COMPANIES. HE NOTED THAT SEPANAL WAS GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO A THOROUGH REORGANIZATION OF PEMEX IN ORDER TO OBTAIN BETTER CONTROL OVER ITS ACTIVITIES AND TO IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY THOSE AREAS WHICH GENERATE THE BULK OF PEMEX'S PROFITS.

2. IN CONTRAST TO REF A. OCAMPO SAID THAT PEMEX IS CONTINUING ITS EXPLORATORY DRILLING IN THE BAHIA BALLENAS-DESIERTO DE VIZCAINO AREA OF BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR. AS YET, NO COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITABLE FINDS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED, BUT THE GEOPHYSICAL DATA IS PROMISING.

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3. OCAMPO CONFIRMED BUDGET FIGURES GIVEN IN REF B AND

SAID THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURES MAY BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER.  
PEMEX PLANS TO PURCHASE \$1.6 BILLION ABROAD DURING 1977.

4. PEMEX IS BUILDING THREE OFFSHORE PRODUCTION PLATFORMS  
FOR THE TAMPICO AREA AND ONE OF THE CHACK WELL OFF  
CHIAPAS IN THE VERACRUZ SHIPYARDS. THEY ARE ALSO BUILDING  
ONE FOR ROMANIA.  
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